IN THE HIGH COURT OF HIMACHAL PRADESH, SHIMLA.

CWP NO. 628 Of 2006.

Date of decision: March 21, 2007.

Chandan Travels. ……. Petitioner.

Vs.

State of H.P. & Ors. ……. Respondents.

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The Hon'ble Mr.Justice Deepak Gupta, Judge.

The Hon'ble Mr.Justice Surinder Singh, Judge.

Whether approved for reporting?

For the petitioner: Mr.Neel Kamal Sood, Advocate.

For the respondents: Mr. M.S. Chandel, Advocate General with Mr. R.M.Bisht, Dy.A.G. for respondents 1 to 3.

None for respondent No.4.

Deepak Gupta, J.(Oral).

The grievance of the petitioner is that the Regional Transport Authority, Shimla has changed the time table of respondent No.4, which has adversely affected the transport business of the petitioner. The complaint of the petitioner is that the time table of Shimla-Rampur Bus being run by respondent No.4 has now changed as it starts from Shimla at 5.00 AM and leaves Sunni at 6.45 AM for Rampur. The time table for petitioner's bus is that it also leaves Sunni for Rampur at 6.45 AM. Resultantly, two buses are leaving Sunni at 6.45 A.M for Rampur.

We do not want to entertain and decide the present controversy on merits. The present writ petition is disposed of with the following

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Whether reporters of local Papers may be allowed to see the judgment?

directions:-

(i) That the petitioner shall within two weeks from today make a written representation to the respondent No.3.

(ii) The respondent No.3 shall ensure that the matter is placed before the Regional Transport Authority after issuing notice to respondent No.4, so that he is also heard; and

(iii) The Regional Transport Authority, Shimla is directed to take a decision not later than 15th June, 2007.

Needless to say any party aggrieved by the order of the Regional Transport Authority can approach the appropriate Forum for redressal of his grievance. Petition is disposed of. No costs.

(Deepak Gupta)
Judge.

March 21, 2007.
(Pds)

(Surinder Singh)
Judge.